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Applicant hereby elects invention I, drawn to an image recording apparatus. As required, Applicant hereby also elects species of the claimed invention "i", namely an image recording apparatus with a tensioning means for switching the tension of the ink ribbon. At least claims 6-9 are readable thereon.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted
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